

what they called the Independent Stone-Masons' Union. The matter will be submitted to the American Federation of Labor, the Central Labor

300 of Squire & Whipple's Employees Go Out.

Carpenters Insist that the Contrac-

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This throw out of employment 300 men, representing nearly every building trade. At the same time, the men were offered these jobs, all the carpenters, painters and varnishers, and all sheet iron workers and stair-builders, were offered work.

At Seventy-second street and West End, the men of the frame work at work and they were ordered out and the converting of material to the houses stopped.

At the same time, the men were told to last more than three or four days. At present only twenty carpenters are at work on the jobs, twenty over one month, and some are said to have worked at the trade only three months.

A Famous Nurseryman Dead.

News of the sad event was learned last night at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Rochester, June 23, 1907. Her husband, a member of the famous firm of Ellwanger & Barry, nurserymen, died this morning, aged

In Paris—On the Boulevard.
(From "The French Language.")
 Reginalde de Jacke Champney. Weally,
 donckernkno, I do believe I've lost me war.
 (Calling to man standing by.) I east there,
 ah, my good fellah, donckernkno, this
 blawted hard luck, but when a fellah's
 hard and can't speak a word, donckernkno?
 or—it's—truly, now—
 —do you speak English, donckernkno?
 —do you speak English, donckernkno?

The Water's Health.
[From the *Lancette American*.]
Miss Prim (to her little nephew)—You should not say that the water is unhealthy, but unhealthful. How can water be unhealthy?
Nephew—I don't know. Aunt; but you often hear of it being unhealthy.

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